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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for responding to the May 5, 2004 Office Action in the above-referenced patent application. The fee for the extension of time is enclosed herewith.